REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the amendments as detailed above in the

above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification

The amendments to the specification, as detailed above, merely seek to correct an error in

the recitation of variable R^{YI}. Specifically, the terms "hydroxyl," "alkoxy" and "methoxy" have

been replaced with "hydrogen," "alkyl" and "methyl" respectively. One of ordinary skill in the

art will recognize that the oxygen atom in "hydroxyl," "alkoxy" and "methoxy" is already taken

into account in the structures depicted in paragraphs [0176], [0177], [0180], [0181] and [0183]-

[0192] (i.e., -ORYI). Additional support for this language can be found, for example in

paragraphs [0155] and [0156] on page 36, in the recitation that R^{Y1} is hydrogen or lower alkyl.

Amendments to the Claims

The amendments to the claims, as detailed above, merely seek to reduce the number of

claims by amending claim dependency.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his/her time and consideration. If a telephone

conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of this case, Applicant

invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5150.

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